

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

This Office Action is sent to correct an error in the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2010.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Elizabeth Zehr on November 8, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claims, please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. An apparatus as recited in claim 42\_11, further comprising:  
a flow engine to identify flows in the instance space, identify the values of inputs to the flows, and setting an output of the flow based on the inputs to the flows.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-3, 6-7, 9-11, 13, 14 and 44 allowed.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEVIN BATES whose telephone number is (571)272-3980. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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